


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction requirement mailed January 19, 2007, Applicants elect Group II (claims 14-17). This election is being made without prejudice to having the non-elected claims considered upon allowance of a generic claim or the filing the non-elected claims in divisional applications.

This response adds no new matter to this application. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the attorney on record, Charles M. McMahon, at (312) 321-4782.

Respectfully submitted,



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